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**From:** Michael Morell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2014 8:43 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** Bill Harlow; [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
**Subject:** [AIN] Re: PRB Status Update

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To all:

My publisher is now officially unhappy.

Yesterday marked the 4-month anniversary of when Bill and I delivered our manuscript to you. I believe this amount of time to be unreasonable. You have now had the manuscript longer than it took Bill and I to write it.

Please send me a copy of the secrecy agreement I signed in 1980, and please send me a copy of the CIA regulation related to publication review. I want to share them with my attorney. If they are classified, I will come in and take notes, which you can then clear.

Michael

On Thu, Jul 31, 2014 at 4:06 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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Mr. Morell,

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As you are aware, we have been working in close contact with Meroe and other senior management to finalize your manuscript review and that process remains ongoing. While we are very sensitive to your deadline and worked hard to meet it, we do not want to prematurely provide an approval that could be affected by issues currently under consideration. Please know that we will continue to work whatever issues need resolution so that we can finalize our review thereby permitting you to move forward with publication. We apologize for the delay, but will be back in touch soonest.

Thank you,

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[REDACTED]/PRB Staff

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